



2018 Utility Billing Rates

The following rate changes will take effect with the March 2018 utility bill:

Water Base Charge: + 1.50, Water Volume Charge: +.55 per thousand gal.
Sewer Base Charge: + 2.95, Sewer Volume Charge: +.30 per thousand gal.

The minimum for water and sewer service remains at a base rate of \$18.99 per month with zero water usage. A complete list of utility rates and charges is available at City Hall (Resolution No. 2018-010).

Customers are responsible for preventing water meters from freezing. If a meter must be replaced or repaired due to damage from freezing, the customer will be billed a \$250 plus parts meter fee. If you have questions, please contact Tracy at City Hall.

2018 AQUATIC CENTER EMPLOYMENT. The City will be accepting applications for all aquatic center positions until Friday, March 30, 2018. Applicants must be available to work days, nights, and weekends. Copies of all Lifeguard, WSI and CPR certifications must accompany the application. Competitive wages! Reimbursement for training! Applications are available at City Hall or on the City's website at www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 11th. Set your clocks ahead one hour.



Community Events:

Community Dodgeball Tournament
Saturday, March 3rd at 10:00 am/Triton HS
Triton Post Prom Fundraiser
Registration Forms available at HS Office
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Dodge County Expo
Saturday, March 24 / 8:00 am–2:00 pm
Triton High School, Dodge Center, MN
Free Admission
\$1 Continental Style Breakfast at 8:00 am
Entertainment, Food Samples, Henna Tattoos,
Balloon Creations, Youth Fun Station,
Local Products and Services

Managing the Urban Forest
Dodge Soil and Water Conservation District will be holding a public informational meeting regarding trees. There will be representatives from Cities to inform regarding policies on trees in their jurisdiction.
Wednesday, March 7-Dodge Center Community Room from 6:30-8:00 pm
Kieth Clammer - City of West Concord
Paul O'Brien- City of Hayfield
Mark Barwald- City of Dodge Center
Eric Foley- Arborist, Maier Tree & Lawn

Library Events

For Adults & Teens:

Craft Group

March 9 3-5pm

Bring your unfinished knitting, crocheting, or other project to work on at the library.

Appalachian Trail Virtual Hike Update

March 13 6:00pm

Log your daily steps and bring them to the library. Stop by our update to see how far along the Appalachian Trail we've hiked.

Author Visit: Peter Geye

March 15 6:00pm

Award-winning author Peter Geye will be at the library to discuss his books *Safe from the Sea*, *The Lighthouse Road*, and *Wintering*. Geye was born and raised in Minneapolis and his books will be available for sale at the event.

Speed Friending

March 22 7:00pm

At the Annadine

Want to expand your friend network in real life? Join us at the Annadine for a fun way to (very quickly) meet new people. Speed Friending is like speed-dating, but platonic. Whether you're new in town or just looking for more cool people to hang out with, come by for a fun evening.

Book Club

March 27 2:00pm

This month's book discussion is on *The Same Sky* by Amanda Eyre Ward.

Memoir Writing 101

Occasional Saturdays

Check with library for exact dates and times.

Learn tips and techniques for putting your own stories down on paper, for yourself or for posterity.

For Kids:

Storytime

Mondays 10:00 am

Books, music, and crafts for young kids.

Music & Movement

Tuesdays 10:00 am

Move, shake, and sing with preschoolers at the library.

Game Day

March 10 9am - noon

Join us for some family-friendly tabletop games, both new and classic!

No School, No Problem

Lego Club - Build with our Lego and your imagination!

March 29 & March 30 10-11am

Craft Club - Create some fun spring Easter crafts with us!

March 29 1-3pm

Slime Club - Get ready to get sticky and create slime!

March 30 1-3pm

Author Tour

Peter Geye-"Wintering"

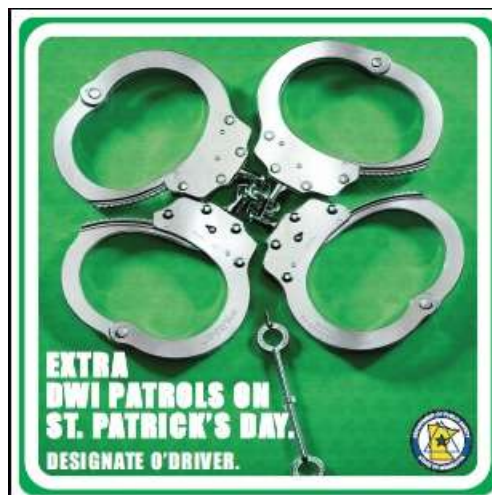
March 15, 2018 6:00p.m.

Free and Open to the Public

Dodge Center Library

Peter Geye is the author of *Safe from the Sea*, which won the Indie Award for fiction, and was also a World Book Night selection in 2014; and *Wintering*, which won the Minnesota Book Award, the Northeast Minnesota Book Award, and the Midwest Booksellers Choice Award.

Before Celebrating St. Patrick's Day this year, decide **whether you'll drink or you'll drive. If you choose to drink, designate a sober, reliable driver to get you home safely from the party. If you plan to drive, commit to not drinking. The last thing you want is to ride home with a cop.**



****Reminder****

If you see a water main break or have a sewer issue after hours please call the Dodge County Dispatch on the non-emergency number of 507-374-2100 and press 1 for Dispatch. Thank you.